

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1- 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The toner of claim 1, A toner comprising low-silicon magnetites, wherein the low-silicon magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.025 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite toner and wherein the magnetites have~~

a brightness L* of from 50.0 to 60.00 CIELAB,
a color tinge a* of -0.5 to 1.5 CIELAB,
a color tinge b* of -3.0 to -7.0 CIELAB,
a sphericity of 0.80 to 1.0,
a coercive force of 30 to 70 oersted,
a particle size of 0.1 to 1.0 μm ,
a sulfur content of 0.05 to 1.1 wt%, determined as SO₃,
a manganese content of 0.05 to 0.5 wt%,
a content of water-soluble components of less than 0.2 wt% and
a pH of 4.0 to 8.5.

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